

BOARD OF HEALTH AND BASSANO MILK SUPPLY

Important Communication to the "Mail" Showing What Executive Officers Found At Farm

Editor of the MAIL
Sir,

In connection with the letter from the White Dairy, the Bassano Board of Health has to report that the Executive Officer of the Board of Health has examined the White Farm Dairy and finds that the stables are clean, and are kept reasonably clean, and that the cows look clean and well kept.

That there seems an abundance of water for all purposes.

He finds however that the milk house does not comply with the Provincial regulations as the milk is cooled and stored in the main room where the bottles and milking utensils are washed.

He watched the cleaning of the utensils and found that the operator was too saving of hot water, and that they were not properly sterilized, and that after washing he could still notice a sour smell.

That the man who does the delivery has refilled bottles in town in a fact as one of the members of the Board saw him empty a quart bottle into pint bottles and other reputable citizens of the town have complained to various members of the Board about the same thing.

So far as the Mounted Police Officer is concerned visiting the Dairy the Board believe Mr. A. W. Percival has been mistaken the Executive Officer of the Board of Health for an officer of the R. N. W. M. P.

The citizens of Bassano may rest assured that the Board of Health will always try to look after the health of the community.

By Order of the Board of Health

**Hutton Farmers May
Try Co-operation**

Mr. L. J. Kemp, of the Sunny Alberta Local U.F.A., who was in town this week declares that the farmers of that community have under way a co-operative purchasing scheme, to eliminate the middlemen and save considerable money.

The idea is to purchase goods by the carload lot, and distribute as the demand requires. If the necessary financial arrangements can be made it is more than likely that the scheme will be tried this coming spring.

Hutton Notes

The membership of the Sunny Alberta Local U.F.A. 894, has now almost reached the Century mark. Congratulations to its officers.

A large party of C. P. R. surveyors are working four miles north of Hutton. It is rumored that it is the line from Coramotion to Empress.

A. W. Flanagan was elected a member of the Sunny Alberta School J. U. Fisher retiring.

There will be a Valentine Masquerade Ball on Friday, February 13, under the auspices of the Sunny Alberta Local U.F.A., and everyone is pleased with the attractive posters gotten out in the form of a heart by the Bassano Mail, for the occasion.

Irrigation Appropriations

The C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources has secured an appropriation of three million dollars for the coming year.

This includes the appropriation for the irrigation work around Bassano.

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The speed main which has existed almost since time began and has found expression in such forms as the chariot, the palmy, the velocipede, the bicycle, the train, the automobile, skiing and the aeroplane has found a new form of development in a device on runners. The above photograph shows a number of these contrivances about to make a start from a high point in the Alps. This unique contrivance has become very popular in the Alps and other places where winter pleasure seekers gather. It attains express speed down the slopes and is steered by means of a handle bar and a movable front runner. It is said by enthusiasts to equal volcanism as a thriller.

WINNINGTON
Bylaw 15 Bobs
Up Once More

G. W. Bartlett visited Youngstown last week.

Mike McGee, of Bassano, is expected back to his homestead soon.

Jack Debs is assisting in the Winnipeg store during the absence of A. J. Winnipeg.

John Ferguson was called to Brooks recently through the serious illness of his father.

Jules Rice, who was called to Idaho by the illness and death of his father, has returned.

Mr. Debs and daughter, at present in Vulcan, are expected back on the homestead shortly.

Mauro, W. J. Winnipeg and T. J. S. Wheeler attended the U.F.A. convention in Lethbridge.

The dance at Mr. Jennings on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The U.F.A. are making great preparations for their dance in East Berry School House on Jan. 30.

David Howell is in Brooks this week assisting Maury McCallough, the Winnipeg blacksmith, to prove up.

A twice a week mail service has been instituted to Delano and Hockdale. Winnipeg still remains the central office.

Strong talk of the C.P.R. building an Armo to Empress line this year, which would help some, but we shall see what we shall see.

A great many farmers are overstocked with hogs owing to the scarcity of feed, and a buyer from Bassano would make a paying trip should he visit the district.

W. L. Brown is taking in the military course at Youngstown. When he returns he ought to be an orderly or a brigadier or a brigadier-general or something of the sort.

Percy Baugh is exultant over the fact that at a depth of only fifteen feet he struck a first class supply of water. A little patience seems all that is necessary to get good water in this district. It is no herculean task.

Edmonton Gets 1915 U.F.A. Convention

Edmonton has secured the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta for the year 1915. The other aspirants were Calgary and Medicine Hat.

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LARGE GERMAN COLONY LOCATING NEAR BASSANO

Part Of Colony Now on Ground, and Major Portion Will Arrive Sometime in March

**Mason's Instal
New Officers**

Progress Made In 1913 to Be Emulated In Coming Year.

Officers of Bassano Lodge, No. 55 A. F. and A. M. were installed on Tuesday night, with due pomp and ceremony, and following the more serious part of the evening the Masons relaxed, before a sumptuously laden banquet table.

The officers to be installed by Right Worshipful Brother T. W. Bates, of Gleichen, were:

W. M. W. A. W. Haines
S. W. J. W. Golden
J. W. Jas. Johnston
Treasurer, Frank H. Berry
Secretary, H. Struthers
Organist, H. W. Ford
Chaplain, H. Brimble
Master of Ceremonies, G. H. Travis

S. D. E. A. Dyer
J. D. E. C. Harris
S. S. B. B. Muir
J. S. H. C. Pegler
Tyler, Dr. J. W. Haggy

Following the sumptuous banquet, for which Messrs. Haines, Johnston, and Golden, and their respective wives, who had assisted at the preparation were heartily thanked, a lengthy and interesting toast list was indulged in.

During its course Worshipful Master Haines expressed considerable enthusiasm, by declaring that they would strive to emulate the splendid progress made in 1913.

It was interspersed with songs and recitations by E. L. Miles, and Jas. Johnston, R. H. Struthers was the able toastmaster.

Among those who accompanied Worshipful Brother Bates from Gleichen, were, Worshipful Brothers T. H. Beaul, and Brothers A. H. Spurr, W. J. McConnell, C. B. McIntyre, and A. R. Yates.

**Daring Robbery at
Bassano Trading Co.**

A daring robbery was committed on Friday night, one of the titles of the cash register of the Bassano Trading Company's store being broken open and ten dollars extracted.

The theft occurred between ten and eleven o'clock at night in the temporary absence of C. B. Norwood, who worked on his books late. The thief effected his entrance through the back window, entering by his store after a brief absence, Mr. Norwood heard a scuffling noise at the rear. Noticing the wrecked till he ran to the back of the premises, but no one was in sight. The police were called and they and several civilians surrounded the building but unsuccessfully. An all night search revealed nothing, and the man is believed to have left town.

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From the banks of the Rhine in Germany to Hunsar, near Bassano is a far cry, but that is the change shortly to be made by a coterie of young members of the German nobility, whose ambition it is to establish in Alberta a German farming colony second to none of its kind in the world.

Kurt Thaden, formerly C.P.R. colonization agent in New York, is responsible for the formation of the new colony, which will number among its members Prince Radzwill, a prince of the royal blood and a blood relative to Kaiser Wilhelm; two counts whose families for centuries have been noted among the big men of the German empire; several barons and a number of "lower lords" and large landowners from the Rhine valley.

Already seventeen of the members of the colony are on the land, according to Herr Thaden, who is now in Calgary making final arrangements which will bring fifty families to Alberta soon after February 20 next, on which date they embark from Hamburg for Canada.

"The seventeen men already here are building houses and making preparation for the first batch of the colony, which will arrive in March," said Herr Thaden yesterday, "and by the time spring work on the farms open we expect to have nearly two hundred of our people on the land. This first batch will be followed by several other batches during the year, and the colonization will be kept up until we have the full 100,000 acres taken up by men who have been brought up on farms, who know what farming is, and who can be depended upon to make a success of the colony. It is our intention to have only families, who are used to working on the land, and we expect to make a colony of the best type in Alberta, and the district surrounding that place one of the most mixed farming districts in Western Canada."—Calgary Albertaian.

**Humphries Speaks On
L. M. Movement**

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which, starting among the business men of Toronto two years ago, rapidly spread all over Canada, was strongly commended by Mr. T. Humphries, of Grass Church, Calgary, in the course of an interesting address at the Bassano Presbyterian Church Sunday last.

Mr. Humphries pointed out the magnificent work being accomplished by the Laymen, who were supporting missions in all parts of the world. To aid them the churches generally devoted the offerings of one Sunday per year to the cause. Mr. Humphries took his hearers to the prime cause of the missions were sustained, and sounded a warning about "The Coming China," which, when it did ultimately make a noise among the Christian nations, would have the voice of fifty millions behind it.

He said there was still great work to be done among the peoples of South America, which were rampant with illiteracy.

"At the morning service, Mr. W. G. Morris, general secretary of the Sunday Schools of Alberta, gave an address upon the Sunday School work, and in the afternoon he mingled among the Sunday School teachers, discussing problems.

**Pelky Goes Under
To Kid Kenneth**

BAKERFIELD, Cal. Jan. 24.—"Kid" Kenneth knocked out Art Pelky in the sixth round of a scheduled 20-round fight at Tolu, Cal.

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"Fishes, Fies and Fies"

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1914

The Big Query

"Why?" asked G. C. James, a member of the Dominion Commission on the high cost of living, in an address to the Toronto Empire Club recently. "do we have to ransack the world to feed ourselves in Ontario?"

And, we might ask with even more pertinence, "Why do we in Alberta have to secure the world to provide us with the simplest elements of existence?"

Why?—the answer is so ridiculously easy—because we don't produce enough.

We mine out West, in its overproductive days, to play real estate, to clutter its city streets, bent bent down, looking for gold. We didn't stop one second to ponder the why of things; and that a land, however fertile, cannot live without production commensurate with population. No, no the thousands and thousands of blossoms caught in the cities, and sold plenty of hand, but would they work it? They thought.

When in the more or less natural course of events the great shaking up and adjustment came, and things found a more normal level, where were they?

Stranded, and the most vociferous croakers in the Hard Times Chorus, while the Survivors are the legitimate producers, supporting the legitimate traders, and the legitimate factories. Which, but emphasizes the fact that this is the age of the Man on the Land, and the Man on the Land only, and he should be encouraged in Canada in the next decade, above all others

The C.P.R. Irrigation Appropriation

The C. P. R. has again shown its confidence in its irrigation project around Bassano, to the extent of a few million dollars in this year's appropriation.

What this means to Bassano everyone around here knows, for the major part of it will be spent within a radius of fifty miles of Bassano. The new canal will be built at the back of the Dam as recently reported exclusively in the Mail, which will act as an additional brace, and at the same time form a pool of water between it and the Dam to protect the concrete from dam

age, by falling ice, will swallow some and mean the employment of a large number of men in the spring and summer. As it presents reported however, the work on this will not interfere with the plans for filling the north ditch. The remainder of the money will be spread over the irrigation area lying easterly from Bassano.

From Our Standpoint

The newspapers gravely announce that interest is waning in the debates on the Speech from the Throne in the Ottawa house. In this surprising supposition, The speeches seem sick unto death, and no one would worry much if they did the four-year institution.

The hard times have even affected the outflow business, for we read where an Alabama train was held up, and although mail express and passengers were searched, barely a single suit rewarded them.

And the rumors of war are nothing to the rumors as to who will be the next High Commissioner to succeed Lord Strathcona and we noticed where some ambitious Estancier was accused of being a probable candidate because he had previously "spoken favorably of the office." We have also heard to speak "favorably" of it. Wonder if there are any other qualifications necessary?

The members of the Fire Brigade are to be commended upon the prompt action they took after the recent fire. Their claims for a team accessible at all hours of the night, and a more effective fire alarm should be heeded by the Council.

Bylaw Number Fifteen, the bug-a-boo of so many Councils, was bravely tackled by the present Council—and passed on to the Public Works Committee.

We're speechless on the water service this winter. All credit to Samuel.

And it may be as well to point out this week that Graham still has his eye at that Bow Valley League peephole.

The Board of Health has an interesting communication on the subject of the milk supply, in the current issue.

Our townsman, H. W. Patten writes briefly that from Mexico that it is warm down there. He doesn't however venture an enlightening word as to whether it is a climatic or revolutionary disease.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 315 Leaves 8:07 a'clock.
No. 316 Arrives 10:41 a'clock.
No. 18 Leaves 1:25 o'clock.
GOING EAST
No. 4 Arrives 12:31 o'clock.
No. 310 Arrives 10:30 dep. 20:00.
No. 14 Arrives 1:10 o'clock.
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" " " "	" 14.	" 14.50
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THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---A GRAND PIANO FREE!

Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rushed means a big jump ahead.

¶ Come to the "ail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1-3 octaves, repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering wrest plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string base, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano, will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warranty

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

**Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano
Votes With Every Purchase.**

¶ Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for one hundred votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

Heard on the Street

Roman Catholic Services at the Gros Theatre, Sunday evening.

The Crown Laundry Co. received several cartloads of laundry last week, the first installment for the spring trade.

The situation of candidates in the Piano Contest and their friends is directed to the fact that the coupon now appearing in the Mail Page Ad. of the Mail is worth one hundred votes. Be sure to cut out the coupon and present it at Stiles to be exchanged for votes.

The Anglican Church has been wired for electricity, and it is expected that on Sunday next the current will be turned on. This system replaces the gasoline plant, kindly donated by J. C. Lay in the earlier days of the church.

Dutch Church entertained a number of friends at the Hunter Hotel last Tuesday evening.

Lord Strathcona Is Impressively Buried

The remains of Lord Strathcona were interred in the family vault at Highgate, Monday last, following an immense and impressive service at Westminster Abbey. The pall bearers were the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Aberdeen, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Sir William Osler, Sir Theodor Skinner, and Mr. W. B. Griffiths.

WANTED—TO RENT, AT ONCE, typewriter, must be in good working order (Birmingham preferred). Address P.O. Box 103. tf

WANTED, AT ONCE—TEACHER for Sunny Alberta School District No. 2349. For information write E. A. Flanagan, sec-treas, Hutton, Alberta. c-19

ATTENTION OF FARMERS.
If the man who left some money and an order for some wagon parts with us last fall will call with the receipt we gave him we will refund his money. We have lost track of his name, and the company could not supply the part he wanted.
Whereas, this part was for a machine which is now handled in the locality, the company was unable to furnish the parts.
SMITH & COOPER. tf

Bassano Board of Trade

The first monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 4th 1914 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Robert McLean
Secretary-treasurer
Bassano, January 1914.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

In The Social Circle

Mr. Richards, of Medicine Hat, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. G. G. Laughren, of Major, was in town this week.

Mr. White representing Kluge Bros. Winnipeg was in Bassano last week and reports business good.

Miss E. Rogers spent the week-end in Calgary, the guest of her sister.

Mr. F. H. Muir and Mr. S. A. Maclean spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. G. A. McCulloch was confined to his bed, for a few days last week, with the La Grippe.

Mr. McGuire made a trip to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. E. G. Hartsboro, of Pandora, was in town this week fresh from his appointment as school chairman.

Mr. W. Stibick who has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe is now convalescent, his friends will be pleased to know.

Miss Coleman of Calgary has been engaged as assistant in the office of the Town Secretary Treasurer.

Mr. B. J. Doran Superintendent for the Crown Land Office is in town Thursday.

Mr. Officer, of Hinton and Officer, of Hinton, was in town this week.

The Board of Trade executive held a successful business meeting on Friday last.

The Bishop of Calgary visited here and was entertained to a dinner at the Alberta Hotel Saturday evening, by Frank H. Terry.

Mr. C. D. Preston has returned to Lethbridge from a visit to Norman, Conn.

The Hobekahs were hostesses at a very pleasant function in the Hobekahs' Hall Monday evening, when a large number of Hobekahs and guests attended a Progressive Whist Drive. There were no less than five tens for the first gentleman's position, Mr. C. H. Sturges winning on a roll of the cards. There was also a tie on the Ladies first, Mrs. John Morden was subsequently declared the winner.

GLITCHEN. Jan 28. Gleichen defeated Strathmore in an exhibition hockey game by 2-0 tonight.

Fast play was a feature. Gleichen outplayed their rivals throughout. The Gleichen line up was, West, goal Gibson, point, Gaudaur, center, Cawson, right, Favett, left, Mackay, rover, and Clark, centre.

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want to do, and can get at bargain prices.

LOWE—Water Spout Pump, slightly bent in one foot. Had white metal on thread. Any one wanting same will be pleased. T. A. Bondell, Bassano.

STRAYED. One dark roan gelding, was on footed stage about all roads. No brand. One sorrel mare, two white hind feet, bald face, branded on left shoulder. Reward of \$20 will be paid for secure to Hotel Tilly, and \$10 for information leading to recovery. Fred Whitley, Tilly.

Two Cents More Than Market Price will be given for oats. Apply at Dutch George's Farm, northwest of town. McCookdale Bros.

FOR SALE

HAY, OATS AND GREENFEED.
One 60 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
One 25 H.P. GAS TRACTOR.
WILL SELL EITHER.
E. B. DEATLEY

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens & Season

MEALS 25c up
WON GEE, Manager
BASSANO, ALBERTA
PHONE 13

139 FOR JOB PRINTING

Also if you have lost or found something—if you have anything for sale—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

Notice to Claimants and Creditors

In the estate of George Dallas Ackers late of Bassano, Alberta. Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George Dallas Ackers, who died on the 10th of November 1913, are required to file with the undersigned Administratrix of his estate by the First day of March 1914, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

DATED this 16th day of January 1914
Doris Levin Kimberling
Bassano, Alberta, Administratrix
Burns and Major
Solicitors for the Administratrix

STILES "The Druggist"

PIANO VOTE SPECIAL, NO. 4

NEXT WEEK—FEB. 2 to 7th,

We are making you a special offer on

Richmond Rose Talcum Powder

This is a delightful talcum powder, being extremely fine and daintily perfumed with a true rose odor.

It is very soothing and cooling to all irritated or chafed surfaces and is an ideal talcum for Baby.

Gentlemen will find it delightful for use after shaving.

Price 25c, and 1000 votes with each can

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

THE BASSANO LAUNDRY

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE [HONE 120] OPPOSITE DEPOT
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

Smith & Cooper

Announce that they have secured the agency for the Ford Cars in the Bassano District.

The Ford is within reach of Everyone's Purse.

1914 Price Runabout \$675 or \$685
Touring Car \$725 or \$735
FULLY EQUIPPED F.O.B. BASSANO
SMITH & COOPER
Implement Agents Third Ave. Bassano, Alta.

Remember

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Ensign Cameras

Handiest and Most Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder out-door work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird
Studio Opposite Post Office

PURITY FLOUR



Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS SEVENTH WEEK

NO. 1.	175,600.	NO. 17.	150,320.
22.	105,250.	24.	294,010.
38.	94,230.	40.	170,570.
42.	180,240.	44.	299,555.
47.	403,450.	49.	113,435.
55.	289,335.	56.	54,815.
58.	93,710.	64.	202,925.
68.	174,540.	75.	160,425.
80.	145,890.	84.	256,370.
87.	24,215.	88.	155,670.
90.	22,575.	91.	6,135.
92.	4,520.	93.	129,750.

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.